

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Dana M. Fowlkes, *et al.*

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PHEROMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN SURROGATES, AND USES  
THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims: